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In re Patent Application of:  
Tongbi Jiang, et al.

Application No.: 09/652,216 ✓

Filed: August 30, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
REDUCING SUBSTRATE BIAS VOLTAGE  
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Group Art Unit: 2813

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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CORRECTION**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests Examiner approval of the drawing corrections shown in red on the attached set (1 sheet, 1 figure) of formal drawings submitted herewith for filing in the above-identified Patent application.

Favorable consideration of the enclosed corrected drawings is respectfully requested.

Dated: March 21, 2002

Respectfully submitted,


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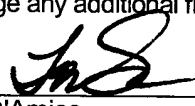
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